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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARTHA ZEPEDA OLIVARES,
individually and on behalf of the
ESTATE OF MAXIMILIANO SOSA,
JR.; MAXIMILIANO SOSA, SR.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF FRESNO, UNKNOWN LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICES, and DOES
1-30

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:23-CV-01575-JLT-SAB

NOTICE OF RELATED CASE

[Local Rule 123]

**TO THIS HONORABLE COURT AND ALL PARTIES AND THEIR
ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT,** pursuant to
Local Rule 123, non-party Maria Sosa hereby gives notice of the following related
case, *Maria Sosa, et al. v. City of Fresno, et al.*, Case No. 1:24-cv-01039-EPG,
which was filed on August 30, 2024.

Both cases fundamentally address the same events and raise similar questions
regarding the use of excessive force and the policies of the City of Fresno.

1 The present case, filed by Martha Zepeda Olivares (decedent's mother) and
2 Maximiliano Sosa, Sr. (decedent's father), includes claims for Fourth Amendment
3 violations, deprivation of familial relationship under the Fourteenth Amendment,
4 and municipal liability.

5 The related case, filed by Maria Sosa, the decedent's wife, and her two minor
6 children, includes claims for excessive force under the Fourth Amendment, denial of
7 medical care, interference with familial relationship, municipal liability, Americans
8 with Disabilities Act violations, and various state law claims including battery,
9 negligence, and violation of the Bane Act.

10 Despite the slight differences in the specific causes of action and the parties
11 involved, both cases stem from the same incident, involve the same primary
12 defendants, and will likely involve similar evidence and witnesses. Assignment to
13 the same Judge and/or Magistrate Judge would likely effect a substantial savings of
14 judicial effort and prevent duplication of labor, as the same or similar factual and
15 legal issues will need to be addressed in both cases.

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17 DATED: September 4, 2024 /s/ Dale K. Galipo

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